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NO COMPROMISE FOR CONTROLLER; DONORA MAN PULLS OUT OF RACE

ORION G. FRAZIER SAYS CANDIDACY WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO BRING ABOUT HARMONY SOUGHT

Moffitt, the Charleroi Man, Now Said to Stand
a Better Show Than Ever—His Friends
Redoubling Their Efforts in
His Behalf.

All efforts to effect a compromise in the fight for the Republican nomination for controller in the interests of harmony have proven unsuccessful and the contest will now go to the committee at the meeting next Monday. After asking for a compromise and beating about the bush for a week or more, some of the friends of John C. Morgan refused at the last minute to withdraw their man, and the fight is on to a finish.

John H. Moffitt, who is a candidate from Charleroi, and who was objected to by some of Morgan's friends, was perfectly willing to withdraw in the interests of harmony provided Morgan would withdraw. Some of them claimed this was all they desired, but when the name of Orion G. Frazier of Donora was presented as a compromise candidate the proposition did not meet with favor.

When they besought Congressman J. K. Tener to take a hand in the interests of harmony the latter was governed only by motives of party interest. Moffitt, being a Charleroi man, was naturally Mr. Tener's friend, but when the party was threatened by factional discord the former consented to be governed by what was considered the best interests of all concerned, and expressed himself agreeable to anything that would bring about harmony.

While nothing can be said about Morgan personally, as a candidate he is highly objectionable because as controller he would audit the accounts of his former colleagues whose interests were more or less connected with those of his own while a county official. In his efforts to effect a compromise Congressman Tener visited the county seat yesterday to look the situation over and make a final attempt to effect a compromise.

After a fruitless conference it was made known that Morgan would not consent to withdraw, and that the fight would go to the committee. When this was apparent Orrin G. Frazier of Donora, whose friends had induced him to announce as a possible compromise candidate, announced his withdrawal in the following statement:

"As a lifelong Republican and believing absolutely in the policies advocated by that party sought the nomination of controller of Washington county. I became a candidate mainly for the reason that always having been an active Republican I yet had not been affiliated with any particular faction or clique in the party. In addition to this I was encouraged by the fact that Donora has never been represented in Federal, State or county office, either by election or appointment, notwithstanding that it has now grown to a population of about 8,000 with a taxable valuation of \$3,500,000 and paying annually into the county treasury some \$15,000.

"I had the hope that in view of these considerations a contest within the party might be avoided and the danger of any bitter feeling as the result of such a contest be entirely eliminated should I prove acceptable to a majority of the members of the committee. I have discovered that the lateness of my announcement for the position and the efforts already made by the other aspirants for the place, rendered it impossible, to bring about the harmony I had hoped for; consequently I have decided to withdraw name from the consideration of the committee, thanking those who have encouraged me, assuring them that the nominee will have my loyal support."

When this was made public Congressman Tener said relative to his attitude in the contest:

"Since my return from Washington City I have been endeavoring to prevail upon the candidates that they would agree upon one who would be satisfactory to all concerned. This did not meet with general favor and failing to effect a compromise, we must now be satisfied with the majority choice of the committee."

As the situation now is four candidates will contest for the nomination in the convention of committeemen at Washington Monday. These are John H. Moffitt of Charleroi, John C. Morgan of Canonsburg, B. E. McCracken, Esq., and Chas. S. Ritchie, of Washington. Moffitt is now conceded to be the strongest candidate in the field, but as it takes a majority vote to elect the final outcome is uncertain. There are 133 committeemen, and it will take 67 votes for a candidate to land the nomination. Moffitt's friends have redoubled their efforts for the home candidate and have strong hopes that he will have enough votes on the first ballot to win.

Night School Announcement.

The night school in Douglas Business College will open Sept. 6 and this year Mr. Adams is planning for the greatest attendance in the history of the college. Some new features have been added. There is to be a course in Civil Service, preparing for Clerks, Carriers, Railway Mail Clerks, etc.

A special rate is to be made of \$20.00 for a six months' course, including books, to all who enroll on or before Sept. 6.

Be sure to read full particulars in Saturday's Mail.

Tomorrow the Fayette City team of the Valley league will play here for the first time. The Fayette City team is a strong one, and a good contest is looked for. Yesterday the Brownsville team forfeited to the Monongahela team by non-appearance. It is feared that the Brownsville team will drop from the league, leaving but seven teams. There is to be a meeting held on Sunday to take the matter up.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ARRANGES FOR FIRST ANNUAL OUTING

First Social Affair of Local Society will be Held
at Eldora Park Next Tuesday Afternoon
and Evening.

The Charleroi High School Alumni Association is arranging for the first social affair ever held by such an organization in Charleroi, in the shape of an outing. It is heralded as the first annual outing. It will be held at Eldora Park, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, August 24.

The alumni association was formed in June. At this time preliminary arrangements were made for a picnic

or outing of some sort, and this has finally been decided upon. Several previous attempts had been made to establish an alumni association but none was ever before successful. One of the features at this outing will be a ball game between teams composed of members of the classes from 1894 to 1903, inclusive, and 1904 to 1909 inclusive. The game will begin at 4 o'clock.

MINERS HOLD MASS MEETING

Mongah Men Discuss Matters
Pertaining to Strike
Now On.

BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS Said that the Head Officials Will Not Allow Mine to be Opened.

The miners employed at the Mongah mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company who are on a strike, owing to the decision of the company that the men must use the new explosive, carbonite, held an indignation mass meeting at Monongahela yesterday. The situation was discussed from beginning to end and culminated in the decision that the new explosive would not be used. This action was taken after due consideration and the pit committee of the local union was instructed to wait upon the company officials and make known this decision. It is not known what the outcome will be in the matter.

It is a matter of conjecture whether or not the company will open the mine now, even if the men would decide on the new explosive to take the place of the old black powder.

For the benefit of the men, their families and the public in general it is sincerely hoped that this affair can be quickly and amicably settled so that work can be resumed in a short time.

One of the head men of the mine stated in a telephone conversation with a Mail representative that the mine would not be opened now, giving out the statement that the men being willing to strike, they could now remain out of employment. He said that the company had several other mines they could operate.

Birthday Surprise.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Horn of Lockview tendered them a surprise birthday party on Wednesday evening at their new home at Lockview. This date was the birthday of Mr. Horn while that of his wife follows a few days later. Between 50 and 60 guests, all old time friends of the recent bride and groom, were present, some coming from Donora and Monessen, while others were from Bentleyville, Charleroi, North Charleroi, Lockview and the Horsehoe road. The surprise was arranged by Mrs. Geo F. Vanderslice and Mrs. Wm. Nelson, who deserve great praise for the creditable manner in which the affair was carried through from inception to finish. Mr. and Mrs. Horn were genuinely surprised, chatting with a neighbor upon the back porch when the guests arrived. An elaborate luncheon had been prepared and was served at 12 o'clock. The young people having in the meantime enjoyed games and music. Two very handsome porch brooches were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Horn together with

NO MORE EGGS FOR THE UMPIRE

Men Who Were Not Pleased
With Decision Get in
Wrong.

AND NOW THEY ARE SORRY Have to Pay Damages for Smith's Clothing and the Costs of Arrests.

As a result of two fans having egged an umpire at Belle Vernon at a recent game between Belle Vernon and Fayette City, the pair had to pay damages and costs, the entire bill amounting to \$23.41 or \$11.71 each. The umpire was George R. Smith of California.

The game was last Saturday. Fayette City won. It was the opinion of the two fans that Smith called a Fayette City runner safe when he was caught two feet from the plate, and they threw ripe eggs at him. Smith had the pair arrested. The two fellows when they appeared talked "compromise," for all they were worth, but there was nothing doing. Finally however, the "ump," said that he would withdraw suit, if they would pay him \$15, the amount claimed as damages to his clothing, his feelings and the time he had lost. This was agreed to by the fans, who had to add to this the amount claimed by the justice as his share.

SPORTSMEN AT BROWNSVILLE

Shoot will be Held at Up
River Town in Near
Future.

Tuesday August 24, will be a big day at Brownsville for the sporting fraternity throughout this section of the State, the occasion being the fifth tournament of the Western Pennsylvania Trap Shooters' League. On the afternoon of the 3rd, G. E. Painter's private yacht will be at the disposal of those who care to attend. It will leave Pittsburgh in the afternoon and will not only be at the disposal of Mr. Painter's friends, but other marksmen as well.

Local sportsmen are looking forward with anticipation to the shoot, which will be one of the regular events of the league. A shoot was held in Charleroi not many weeks ago. Mr. Painter, the man with the yacht, is said to be one of the best marksmen in the league. He shoots under the nom-de-plume of "Kelsey."

A large birthday cake, which the host and hostess insisted upon cutting and sharing with the guests.

Mrs. J. M. Hill and children are the guests of friends at Scenery Hill.

LITTLE GIRL DISAPPEARS FROM LINCOLN AVENUE HOME

Street Car Company Suffers the Most

Severe Electrical Storm Here
This Morning, but Little
Damage was Done.

A severe electrical and rain storm swept this section this morning at about 11 o'clock. The most damage was to the Pittsburgh Railway company, lightning striking and following a wire into the armature of a car at Lock No. 4. Three light boxes were burnt out, one at Allentown one at the new switch a short distance south of here, and one at North Charleroi. The Charleroi Telephone Co. had a few 'phones put out of order and the Maple Creek line was disconnected.

WORK TO BE STARTED ON A NEW LINE

Will Have Effect on Charle-
roi, and May Aid Local
Enterprise.

ACROSS WESTMORELAND

The Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Westmoreland Street Railway company has met out at present trying to get a few small rights of way on a route previously survey connecting Irwin, McKeesport and intervening towns, with Monessen and up river places. Rights of way have been secured along the greater part of the route and construction work will be started as soon as possible, after the securing the entire right.

The company has \$2,000,000 on hand for extensions. A contract has already been let to the Pennsylvania Steel company or erection of a bridge at Irwin the structure to cost \$30,000. Then there is another similar structure to be erected, which will probably cost about the same amount.

One of the matters to be decided concerns the route from Glassport on which side of the river to lay the tracks is being discussed and a decision seems probable. The road will tap 50 towns, according to the president of the company, and will connect local valley towns with Greensburg, and other county seat towns.

The plans is one that is interesting to Charleroi people, especially, for it is thought that through this road, they can gain aid in getting a line to the Washington county seat. A project is now on foot to establish a line from Monongahela to Washington, but in reality Charleroi is the more suitable place for a line to leave the river. In fact there has been a proposition on foot among Charleroi people of late to get rights of way from here, and have the West Side line extended. The route from Charleroi would be more suitable from the fact that it would be shorter. It is understood that a Washington company will lay a line to Zollarsville and Marianna. It is this that

Alex. Smith Cannot Find
Three Year Old Daughter
Despite Thorough Search.

FEARED THAT SHE IS DEAD

Said She May Have Fallen into
Some Hole, not far Distant
From Her Home.

Rosa, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith of 1024 Lincoln avenue, is missing and it is feared that she is dead. The girl wandered away from home yesterday afternoon at about 3 o'clock and has not been seen since, in spite of a thorough search by the agonized parents and the police.

It is supposed that the girl strayed away while at play and when she got away from the house became bewildered and was unable to find her way back. Near the place are a number of holes, along a small creek dividing the boroughs of North Charleroi and Charleroi, and it is thought possible that she may have fallen into one of these. The creek, however, has been searched and no trace of the little girl can be found.

Unfortunately the Smith people did not notify the police until late last evening, preferring rather to search by themselves for the girl. At once Acting Chief McDowd and Officer Higgins made investigations but could learn nothing. They asked people on the streets and in fact every part of the town was searched. The girl when she left home was dressed in a white dress with dark trimmings, and a pair of slippers and was in her bare head. She has light hair.

The search for her has been continued today, and will be until something is learned. From the fact that nothing could be learned of her whereabouts, although the search started immediately after she was missed, it is feared that she is either dead or has been abducted.

CAMPMEETING AT ELDORA PARK

St. James A. M. E. Church
will Have Good Music and
Gospel Preaching.

Eldora Park will have a special attraction on Sunday in the shape of a "Plantation Campmeeting." This is a continuance of the series of meetings being held at the Park by the St. James A. M. E. church. As usual there will be special music which is to be a feature. A good crowd is anticipated.

"The Lion Tamer."

The Star has secured for tonight that noted picture, "The Lion Tamer" as a special attraction. This is one of the best. The other pictures are "Jones the Burglar," and "They Would Elope."

Monongahela people desire to connect with, and are working hard for. If a line could be laid from here it is argued that there would be a big cut off, besides being more suitable for all concerned along the valley.

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Aug. 20 in American History.

1794—Battle at Maumee rapids, Ohio: General Anthony Wayne defeated the Miamis and other Indians.
1832—Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third President of the United States, was born in North Bend, O.; died 1901.
1860—President Johnson proclaimed a state of peace, and this is judicially taken as the end of the war.
1906—Cuban Liberals arose against the Palma administration; revolutionists took up arms.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:47, rises 5:12; moon sets 9:19 p. m.; sun's declination 12 degrees 27 minutes north of celestial equator; 1961 the great comet appeared.

A Fight to the Finish.

After a fruitless attempt to effect a compromise in the fight for the Republican nomination for county controller the effort has been abandoned, the contest will go to the county committee at the convention next Monday. By the withdrawal of Orrin G. Frazier of Donora, on whose candidacy it was hoped to reconcile the warring factions, four candidates are left in the field with the issue as uncertain as at the start. Those who were eager for harmony when the situation was most acute refused it at the last, and it is now a fight to the finish.

In refusing to compromise Mr. Morgan and his friends have let slip a most favorable opportunity to eliminate a threatened source of party discord. It was up to the latter to accept the proposition, as the other leading candidate, to whom Morgan's friends objected, agreed to withdraw in the interests of party harmony. If disastrous results follow, the rank and file of the party will know where to attach the blame.

With Orrin G. Frazier out of the fight John H. Moffitt is the only river candidate for the nomination. Aside from his qualifications, which are of the best, Mr. Moffitt represents a district that is entitled to recognition. Two of the candidates are from the county seat and the other is from close by. In the absence of a compromise candidate Mr. Moffitt should command the united support of the river delegation. His Republicanism is unquestioned and he would make a capable and conscientious official.

Campmeeting Time.

The opening of the Bentleyville campmeeting and the increasing interest that is manifested in this annual gathering, is another evidence that religious thought and methods are harking back to first principles. In the days of our forefathers life was taken more seriously than now. Friendships were deeper and more lasting, while the ties of kinship were held more sacred. Living near to nature's heart, as did our pioneer forefathers, the spiritual and devotional emotions were more deeply stirred. Under these conditions religious thought was paramount, and more attention was paid to devotion. Hence the great revivals at the winter meet-

ings and summer camp grounds.

In the midst of the greatest material era of our country a halt has been called upon the worldliness of human nature, and a great spiritual awakening is in progress. New evangelistic methods have been employed and other devices tried to arouse religious interest, but none of them seem to excite the fervor of the old time campmeeting, when worldly cares were laid aside and people devoted themselves exclusively to a session of worship. With no conventional restraints each worshiper was permitted to pour forth his devotions to the fullness of his heart and to reach a degree of religious exaltation that was influencing and far-reaching.

This is the reason why the most eminent divines of the day are recommending a return to the old campmeeting. With the spirit of devotion inherent, time and opportunity to give to it full sway must inevitably result in a higher realization of the spiritual and moral attributes.

Electric Sparks

It is annoying after you have been talking to some person out of town over the telephone, to have the central operator call you up an hour later, and inquire if you are through. Yet that very thing has happened.

Too bad people won't bid on that garbage furnace. Probably got scared out by the ill-smelling methods they have of hauling the garbage.

Some fellows are at the present time harping on vacation evils. Of course we realize the fact that they have had their vacation, and want to make it appear that they are not envious of others that have theirs to come.

A magazine occupies much space in defending a certain class of slang. It claims that in many cases there is no better way of expressing oneself than by using a little slang. And now isn't that the truth?

While the game laws do not permit the shooting of bear out of season, we are seriously inclined to believe that if one were chasing you, and you could put a bullet into his anatomy, that you could gain an acquittal on the plea of self defense. It would hardly be advisable to try a plea of insanity, however.

That Monessen man who is going to reform the liquor traffic in his town by letter, may accomplish more than a person would think.

They've often talked about who is going to investigate the investigators, but now who is going to reform the reformers?

A lecturer says that plans of irrigation dated back to Adam's time. That may be true, we do not know, but there is one thing certain, there was no system of irrigation during a certain period of Noah's time—none was needed.

If things are changed like there is talk of, every blessed sewer in the town will be tagged, and there will be no possibility of its becoming mixed up with some common run of sewer, and its genealogy will ever be safe.

Buying the First Bond.

In the lives of most people there are a few moments that are not only big with importance, but remain long in the memory. One of these moments may be the first sight of the ocean; another, when great snow clad mountains first come into view. Still another, though perhaps not quite so romantic, is that time when the average man or woman draws his or her savings out of a bank and buys the first bond.—Moody's Magazine.

Sensitive Salmon.

"Splendid color, isn't it?" asked a fishmonger as he cut a pound or two of salmon for a customer.

"Yes," replied the latter, "looks as if it were blushing at the price you ask for it!"—London Scraps.

A Good Ear.

Mrs. Dyer—Have you ever called on the people in the next apartment?
Mrs. Gossip—No; the walls are so thick that I know all about their affairs.—Brooklyn Life.

A Pessimist.

"A pessimist," said the philosopher of folly, "is one who, when he has the choice of two evils, chooses both and sticks around to wait for more."—Cleveland Leader.

Both Alike.

Mother (complainingly)—Will seems to have forgotten us at college, his letters are so short. Father (tersely)—So is Will when he writes 'em.—Baltimore American

HOME AND FREEDOM

Modern books and plays always talk of the home as a dull, tame sort of thing, with prim and old-fashioned restrictions, says G. K. Chesterton in London News. They always talk of going outside the home to find variety and adventure and the satisfaction of a splendid self-will. Now this is a typical case of a rich man's opinion. The rich man knows that his own house is run by silent servants in a gigantic routine. On the other hand, he knows that if he goes out he can take risks, having money to pay for them. If the hotel does not stock something he fancies, he can pay extra to have it sent for; if his adventure ends in smashing something or somebody, he can compensate to any extent. In the beautiful words of Clough, written prophetically before the arrival of motor cars—
And if I should chance to run over a cad
I can pay for the damage, though ever so bad.

Naturally, therefore, the rich man regards domesticity as dull and goody-goody, while he regards the streets and shops beyond as opportunities for incessant experiment and novelty. And as the rich man dictates the whole tone of that literature which is called "modern" and "advanced," we have quite forgotten what a house is, to a man of small means and why the man of small means has always wanted one.

For the truth is that the moderately poor the home is the only place of liberty. Nay, it is the only place of anarchy. It is the only spot on the earth where a man can alter arrangements suddenly, make an experiment or indulge in a whim. Everywhere else he goes he must accept the strict rules of the shop, inn, club or museum that he happens to enter. He can eat his meals on the floor of his own house if he likes. I often do it myself; it gives a curious, childish, poetic, picnic feeling. There would be considerable trouble if I tried to do it in an A. B. C. tea shop. A man can wear a dressing gown and slippers in his house, while I am sure that this would not be permitted at the Savoy, though I never actually tested the point. If you go to a restaurant you must drink some of the wines on the wine list, all of them if you insist, but certainly some of them. But if you have a house and garden you can try to make hollyhock tea or convolvulus wine if you like.

For a plain, hardworking man the home is not the one tame place in the world of adventure. It is the one wild place in the world of rules and set tasks. The home is the one place where he can put the carpet on the ceiling, or the plates on the floor if he wants to. When a man spend every night staggering from bar to bar or from music hall to music hall we say that he is living an irregular life. But he is not; he is living a highly regular life under the dull and often oppressive laws of such places. Something he is not allowed even to sit down in the bars, and frequently he is not allowed to sing in the music halls. Hotels may be defined as places where you are forced to dress, and theatres may be defined as places where you are forbidden to smoke. A man can only picnic at home.

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—Nantucket Inquirer and Mirror.

A Nice Bird.

"Do you like a nice bird?" asked the host as they sat down to the table.

"Oh, yes," responded the guest immediately and enthusiastically.

"You ought to call on my sister," explained the other. "She's got one of the finest canaries you ever saw. Well, what kind of a sandwich do you think you can eat?"—London Telegraph.

An Arbitrary Classification.

"So you think every patriot has a more or less clearly defined ambition to hold public office?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "As a rule, patriots may be divided into two classes—the appointed and the disappointed."—Washington Star.

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IS GENIUS DEVISABLE?

By HARRIET COWLEY.
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Whoever is born with superior mental powers must pay a penalty. Such persons are not satisfied to work in a common field. They struggle for a higher one to which admittance is denied them until their fitness for it is recognized. And how many a "miserable little fellow" has lived and died without any such recognition while his untalented brother has won a high position. The same is often true of one who loves madly. The very intensity of his person robs him of his coolness. He frets and fumes while a rival unmoved by sentiment lays siege to the maiden and wins her by regular approaches.

When John Gregory went to college he expected to lead his fellow students as he had led his schoolmates and afterward to lead the world as he had led his university associates. The only other being he loved except himself was Bertha Avery, and he loved her far better than himself. It was Bertha who was accountable for her lover's self admiration. She recognized his superior endowments and called his attention to them. Therefore he, believing that through them he would win and hold her love, came to set great store by them.

John was graduated at the head of his class. Not only this, but he was the college literary light of his time. editor of the university magazine and winner of all the prizes given for essays. Indeed, so marked was his success as a college scribbler that he determined to enter the field of literature. He was never quite sure that Bertha loved him—indeed, she had never told him that she did—and he did not expect to make the conquest of her heart till he could lay a laurel wreath at her feet.

John entered his chosen field encouraged by all. There was no doubt that he had very superior literary faculties. He entered the editorial service of a magazine for an income, proposing to write out of office hours. He soon concluded that to win the success he coveted he must furnish something in an original vein. To swim in the great ocean of the commonplace did not please him. The first important story he wrote was a satire on certain fads of the day. He had resolved not to embarrass his employers by offering them any of his work, so he sent his satire to another magazine. It was returned with the indorsement that it was too good for the class of readers of that particular magazine.

Meanwhile as editor he was accepting stories of one Jefferson Spangler. They were not to be considered as within the realms of literature, but they seemed to please people who had little or no literary taste. Spangler was a connection of Bertha Avery's, and she had introduced him to John, asking him to help one of whose literary ability she had a poor opinion, but who was a very amiable, deserving fellow. John published some of the young man's productions partly to favor Bertha and partly because they helped to widen the circle of the magazine. At least so thought the editor in chief and owner.

While John was experimenting with different novelties to attract the attention of the public to his work he maintained a sort of indefinite understanding with Miss Avery. He would not ask for her till he had met the coveted success. He always had something under way or finished which he hoped would make the expected hit. Bertha encouraged him to push on and he would eventually reap the reward of his perseverance. But, though many of his works were recognized by a few as scintillations of genius, only those of which he himself had an indifferently opinion found their way into print. One or two stories of marked originality were published and attracted some favorable comment, but not enough to fix the attention of the public on the writer.

Meanwhile Jefferson Spangler was plowing in the field of mediocrity. In time he published a novel which met with a moderate success. John Gregory, surprised, read it, or all of it he could force himself to read, and wondered. But what was his chagrin when the owners of the magazine with which he was connected told him that the next issue would contain a likeness and notice of the "new literary light" and that they had decided to "boom" him.

While Gregory had been trying to dash in upon the public by a brilliant stroke, humble Spangler had been slowly crawling up upon it. He possessed a homely faculty of portraying the common events entering into the lives of ordinary people. Having reached a point where capital concluded that it could make his work profitable, he had nothing more to do but wield his pen. Capital did the rest. Within a few years publishers were competing for his next novel and offering him fancy royalties for it.

The next chapter in John Gregory's life was the receipt of a letter from the girl he adored announcing her engagement to Spangler. Since John had never made a formal proposal for her hand, there was no occasion for her entering into any explanation or apology. She did say, however, that she was not to marry her ideal, but people never did that.

John Gregory is getting old and is a bachelor. He is second assistant editor of the magazine that "boomed" his rival, without prospect of ever attaining any greater prosperity. Different opinions are given as to the cause or causes of his not having succeeded, the most common of which is that "he flew too high."

NEITHER SIDE AHEAD AT CLOSE

Methodists and Christians Fight Six Innings to a Draw.

The Christians and Methodists fought six rounds to a draw last night in the church league, with both two points to their credit at the finish. The game was, to say the least, a hummer, being featured principally by few hits and numerous nice plays. P. Bege, who has been doing the catching for the M. E.'s when in the box for them, had his brother on the receiving end. Allhouse started in for the Christians but withdrew before the end in favor of Osborne. The score:

Methodist	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Riggs, a.	1	0	1	3	1
Mason, 3.	1	1	1	1	0
Mitchell, m.	0	0	0	0	0
McKean, 1.	0	0	0	0	0
Kent, 2.	1	1	0	0	1
Pollock, r.	0	1	0	0	0
Waggoner, 1.	0	1	0	0	1
L. Bege, c.	0	0	7	2	1
P. Bege, p.	0	2	0	3	0
Total.	2	5	13	9	4

Christian R. H. P. A. E.
Cratty, m. 0 2 1 0 0
Jolliffe, s. 0 0 2 0 1
Furnier, 2. 0 0 0 2 0
Morris, 3. 0 0 1 1 1
McGowan, 1. 0 0 5 0 0
Vernon, 1. 0 0 0 0 0
Van Voorhis, r. 0 1 0 0 0
Mason, c. 1 0 1 1 1
Allhouse, p. 0 1 3 1 1
Osborne, p. 1 0 0 0 0

Total. 2 4 17 7 4

*Pollock declared out, changed position at bat.

Methodist. 0 0 1 1 0 0-2

Christians. 0 0 0 2 0-2

Two base hit—Cratty. Struck out—

By Allhouse 5, by Osborne 1, by

Bege 3. Base on balls—Off Allhouse

2, off Bege, 2. Passed balls—Mason,

Bege. Wild pitches—Bege, All-

house. Stolen bases—Mason,

Mitchell, P. Bege. Sacrific hits—

Mason, L. Bege. Umpire—Richards.

Church League.

Yesterday's Results:

Methodist, 2; Christian, 2.

Standing of Clubs.

Christian	W.	L.	Pct.
Christian	5	0	100
Methodist	6	1	857
Lutheran	4	3	571
First Presbyterian	3	4	429
W. A. Presbyterian	2	4	333
Episcopal	0	8	000

Today's Game:

W. A. Presbyterian vs. Lutheran

Monongahela Valley League.

Roscoe. 11 Fayette City. 2

Monongahela-Brownsville

Forfeited to Monongahela.

Standing of the Clubs.

W.	L.	Pct.
Roscoe	4	1 800
Monongahela	4	1 800
Donora	3	2 600
Fayette City	3	2 600
Belle Vernon	3	2 600
Charleroi	2	2 500
California	1	2 333
Brownsville	0	6 000

GAMES THIS WEEK:

Friday

Charleroi at California

Saturday

Fayette City at Charleroi,

California at Brownsville,

Donora at Monongahela,

Roscoe at Belle Vernon.

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The Government wants men over 18 years old, with only common, everyday education to take examinations in this vicinity on Nov. 17, for positions mentioned above, and the Government Civil Service Instructors, with their expert knowledge of the examinations can prepare any man to pass in a few weeks. Many other examinations will be held in Sept. and Oct.

Any reader of the Mail who wishes to work for Uncle Sam, can get complete free information how to prepare for the Civil Service examinations, and about the free scholarship offer, by writing the Government Civil Service Instructors, Dept. 1071, Rochester, N. Y. A17-20-24-27

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THE KISSING FETE.

By ROBERT C. WARNER.
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The fete was a great success. Long before the hour announced for the beginning of the festivities crowds of people were flocking to the entrance of the park, and during the evening many thousands came and went. Of these there were the young and the older, married, the former as participants, the latter as spectators.

And what was the occasion of the fete? An edict had gone forth that between the hours of 8 and 12 any young man might kiss any girl in the park provided he wore in his cup a green feather. This provision was introduced to enable any girl opposed to strange embraces to take to flight on the approach of a would be kisser.

As the clock struck 9 two young girls entered the park arm in arm. One was tall and stately, with very black eyes, a cable of plaited black hair hanging down her back. The other was smaller, a blue eyed beauty, with hair of spun gold drifting in the breeze. They had no sooner passed the gate than green feathers began to flutter in their path. Many a young man approached, but was deterred by a repellent glance from the queenly brunette. For an hour the pair walked about the park watching the others. Now and again some young girl would suddenly dart away on seeing a youth approach whom she wished to avoid or to appear to avoid. Here and there would be heard suppressed screams and giggles, while smacks resounded like pistol shots.

But the two girls walked untouched. Many persons noticed them, but no one seemed to know them. It was supposed that they were of high degree, daughters of noblemen who had come to witness the kissing without taking part in it, and it was even whispered that they were from the court. But there were men present from the court, and none of them had ever seen the girls before. The people wondered why these gallants dared not offer to kiss two such beauties.

Near midnight a man with a black beard entered in company with one who appeared to be his son. It was apparent that both were disguised. Passing the two girls, they turned and looked at them, then, walking in a circle, met them again. At this second meeting the younger man darted toward the blue eyed girl. Seeing him coming, she left her companion and ran away. Those watching these unknown people then saw the older man approach the girl who was left. They expected that she would wither him with a glance. What was their surprise to see her after a faint resistance submit to be kissed. Then when he offered his arm she took it, and they walked on together.

"You are very bold," said the lady.

"Such beauty as yours would inspire boldness in a coward."

"You had no right to kiss me. You do not wear the green feather."

"True, I never thought of that. But such beauty as yours makes one forget."

"You may have a ladylove."

"Such beauty as yours would win me from her in spite of my best resolution."

"You do not deny that she exists."

"I do not. Whatever or whoever I am, I am no liar."

"But would you break a heart for a stranger?"

"It is she who is the stranger. I have never seen her."

"Never have seen her? What manner of man are you who woos without seeing her you woo?"

"I see her I woo. I have not seen her I have intended to make my bride."

"There comes my friend with your boy. I must rejoice her. This is but the adventure of an evening. Farewell."

"We will not part without the pledge of another meeting. Tell me when and where I may communicate with you tomorrow."

"You may call upon me tomorrow evening." She gave him the location of a villa where she said she lived.

"But you will not. You will think of this affair overnight and resolve to be true to that which I surmise is to your interest."

"Wait and see."

The next evening the stranger drove up to the villa in question. He was ushered in by lackeys with every evidence of profound respect. He seemed surprised. In a sumptuous salon he was received by the lady who had so suddenly inspired him. She was smiling at him with an air of triumph.

"I am surprised to see your majesty," she began, but he interrupted her.

"Majesty?"

"Yes. You were known to me from the first."

"Who are you?"

"First let me know your royal decision. For me will you break with the Princess Margaret?"

"The Princess Margaret? What do you know of the Princess Margaret?"

"Will you cast her off for one you have seen but once?"

"I will wed no one at present. I ask to be permitted to pay my addresses to you with a view to raising you to a throne."

"So you are not so sure of this newborn love after all?"

"I am. I wish time to prepare my people for the change."

The lady turned her head aside. The king took one of her hands in his and poured forth a torrent of words. Suddenly she stopped him.

"I am the Princess Margaret."

"You the Princess Margaret?"

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Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Are you satisfied to see your hair become thinner and more scraggly every day? Don't you know that dry, faded hair is dying hair? Don't you know that constant dandruff fairly strangles the hair? You must know this neglect is fatal to hair growth, yet you do nothing. And you know too, just how to save your hair yet you delay.

WOODBURY'S Hair and Scalp TREATMENT (FOR HOME USE)

conquers the most stubborn hair troubles, even though all other preparations fail. During the past forty years it has saved many thousands from approaching baldness. Although formerly used only at the offices of the Woodbury Institute, now your druggist sells it. He sells the complete treatment or each preparation as needed. That is the economical thing about WOODBURY'S. You can buy just what you need when you need it.

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Good shirts for 50c and \$1.00. better shirts for \$1.50. but all wonderful values for the money.

We sell the Eagle Shirt—nothing better can be made and the styles are very choice and neat.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. S. Walton Sharpnack and daughter Dorothy joined a boating party given by Mrs. G. W. Thomas of Pittsburg on the Steamer Thomas. The boat passed Charleroi yesterday afternoon and a few days will be spent on the water.

A surprise party was given in honor of Margaret O'Connors last evening at her home on Prospect avenue. About 25 were present and the evening was spent in playing games. A dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. Richard Jenion and little granddaughter, Elizabeth Barnett, left today for a visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. H. Johns of West Brownsville.

W. H. Babbitt of New York City, a former resident and business man of Charleroi, is here for a two week visit with friends.

Armour Craven of Scenery Hill is a visitor today in Charleroi.

WANTED—Cook, middle aged woman, at once. Call at Monessen-Charleroi hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McCloskey are spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Mrs. S. J. Richards and Mrs. M. R. Stewart are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Frank Bryar leaves this evening for New York where he will sail for Europe to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Flora D. Hill left today for Bentleyville where she will spend several days.

E. R. Blackmore of Pittsburg is spending the day in Charleroi with friends.

Rosa Haga, 6 months old, died at the home of her parents, on Lincoln avenue this morning at 5 o'clock. The funeral will be Saturday afternoon from the Slavish Catholic church. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

The Charleroi baseball team played a tie game with Elizabeth on the latter's grounds yesterday, the score being 3 to 3. Bert Melville pitched for the locals.

Lucy Beaumariage, 9 months old, died at 6 o'clock last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Beaumariage at North Charleroi. The funeral will be Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the Charleroi cemetery.

Christy Roberts, Logan Wingett, Bannister Roberts, and R. A. Roberts have returned from near Mt. Chateau, near where they camped.

Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor of the Washington avenue Presbyterian church, leaves this evening for Winona Lake, Ind., for a vacation of about 10 days. His little son, Gibson accompanies him.

BRIDEGROOM COMES OUT SECOND BEST

Arrested on Abduction at Instant ofirate Parent.

A bridegroom of a day, Patrick Carroll, alias Paddy Woods of Brownsville, aged 30 years, was landed in the Washington county jail yesterday charged with the abduction of his 15-year-old bride, Miss Bella Lewis, daughter of Israel Lewis, of West Brownsville. The couple were captured by Constable Pegg, and at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Eckles, Carroll was committed to jail while his bride was held in \$200 bail as a witness.

The two had attended a picnic at Rock Point and went on to Youngstown, O., where they were married. On their arrival home the parents of the bride were indignant and refused to allow the new son-in-law admittance. Information was made, charging abduction and when the bride and groom went down town they were met by the constable who informed them that they were under arrest.

Hand in hand they made a dash for liberty down Main street, closely followed by the officer. After a chase of nearly 100 yards they were captured. Carroll, or Woods as he was known, was arrested some time ago on a charge of being connected with a dynamiting scrape at Elco on the railroad.

Mount Pleasant Institute.

The Institute at Mt. Pleasant, Pa., after having completed one of the most successful years in its history, is prepared to enter upon its thirty-seventh year, September 15, 1909, with renewed vigor.

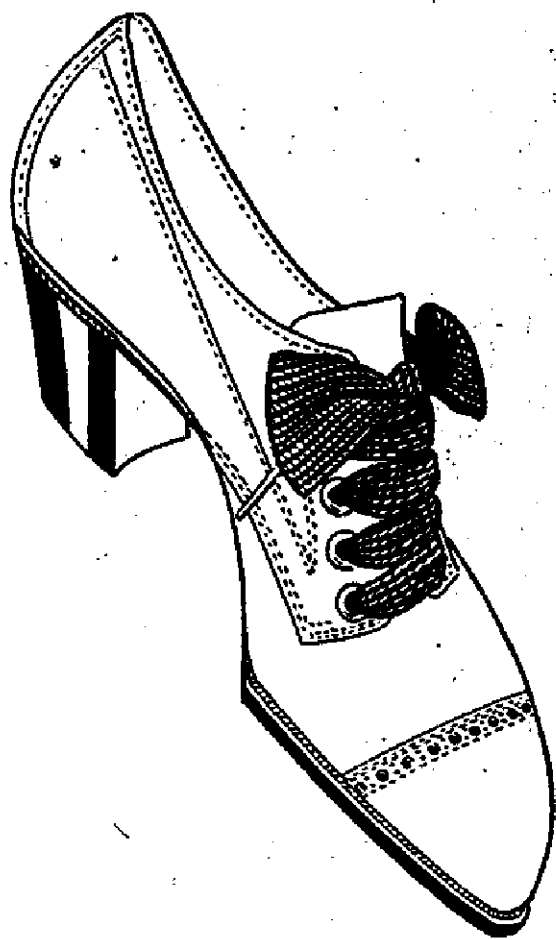
It has an exceptionally strong force of teachers for the coming year, capable of preparing students for any college, technical or music school in the country.

The success of its graduates is its best recommendation.



SPECIAL SATURDAY SALE

Men's and Ladies' Slippers in all sizes, regular 50c grade..... 29c



Women's Button Shoes—patent leather, with cloth or fancy suede tops, values up to \$4.00 for..... \$2.45

Women's Shoes in blucher and button, kid and fine gunmetal, choice of many styles, worth up to \$4 for..... \$2.45

Women's Low Shoes, in golden brown, choice of oxfords, gibsons and pumps with straps, all sizes for..... \$2.45

Women's Pumps in patent calf leather or gunmetal, with flat bows and welt soles, \$3.50 and \$4 types, all sizes and every width from AA to D,..... \$2.45

Women's Gibson Ties—gray, brown and white canvas, with ribbon laces, also a few in lavender, purple, pink and blue, \$2.50 to 3.50 grades at..... \$1.00

Women's Evening Slippers—suede, patent leather and all the dainty kid colors, many sorts and values up to \$4.00 for..... \$2.45

Women's Low Shoes in brown kid and tan calf, Gibson ties or one strap ankle pumps, all sizes and various values up to \$3.50 for..... \$2.45

Women's Gibson Ties in patent leather, with welt and turn soles and silk laces, also some in black kidskin and gunmetal calf, every size at..... \$1.95

Men's Shoes, lace and blucher, made of civiot and khaki cloth, with oak welt soles, all sizes, at..... \$2.85

Women's Juliet Slippers—made of kid with rubber heels; also women's "Sensible" one strap house slippers and one strap slippers of the finest sorts, all at..... \$2.85

Men's Welt Oxfords, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4 ones, in a large variety of patent leathers, gunmetal leathers, gunmetals and russets, all sizes, for..... \$1.95

Boys' Blucher Shoes, in box calf, solid leather, size 9 to 13, and 1 to 5 1/2, warranted for service for..... \$1.00

Men's Slippers—\$1.50 to 2.50 ones, in leather of all colors and in every size, at..... \$2.85

Boys' Blucher Oxfords—in patent leather with oak soles, \$2 to \$3.50 values, all sizes at..... \$1.00

Girls' "Fitzroy" Ties, sold all the season up to now for \$3, most wanted styles in all sizes up to big girls for..... \$1.00

Boys' Blucher Shoes, in tan calf, all leathers and every size from 11 to 5 1/2, for..... \$1.00

Girls' and Misses' Low Shoes, fancy button, in golden brown kidskin, sizes 6 to 8, 9 to 11 and 12 to 2, worth \$2.50 pr..... \$1.00

Girls' Button Shoes—brown kidskin for school and dress wear, also patent leather, sizes 6 to 8, 9 to 11 and 12 to 2, worth \$2.50 a pair, for..... \$1.00

We have about 235 pairs of men's and ladies' oxfords and shoes, regular \$2.50 to \$3 grade, our special..... \$1.00

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Little Tots' Shoes—for very small boys and girls, including infant's fine shoes and ties of all colors. Some of the newest ideas at..... 69c

Girls' Shoes—Blucher and button, in gunmetal and kid, extension soles, with oak leather bottoms, sizes 6 to 11, 11 to 2, worth \$2.50, for..... \$1.00

Nearly all of these shoes, and a lot of others in quantities too limited for special description, were made by famous factories in the best way they know how—are good styles—and were sold to us only to cut down sample stocks, raise ready money, or wind up lines that have run their course.

Adolph, of Course

Pilkerton Won the Race.

At one of the regattas of the National Association of American Oarsmen during the early nineties James Pilkerton, for many years the champion sculler of America, was matched to row double against another team. He and his mate were the champions, and the general belief was that they would win without effort. But the night before the regatta public opinion suddenly and mysteriously changed. Mr. Pilkerton knew that this was not caused by any new development of strength in his opponent or any loss of skill on his own part. After making some quiet inquiries he discovered that there was talk of his rowing mate having been bought up by the other side and of an arrangement to throw the race.

He didn't say anything about his suspicions, but when the two men were seated in the shell and were well out into the deep water he leaned over to his mate and said:

"Look here, you blooming cutthroat! You've got to swim down or win this race! You know me!" He won.

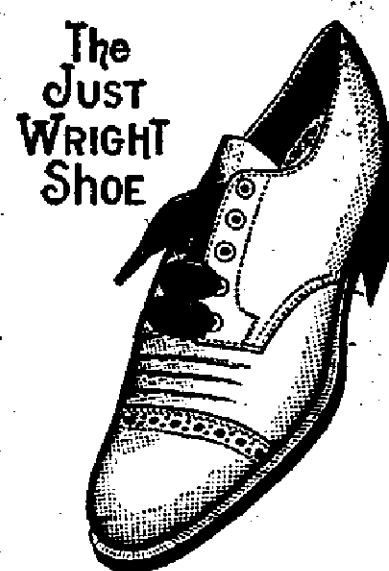
Would Bequeath Her Ears.

Harriet Martineau displayed originality in the provisions she made at one time for the disposal of her remains. James Fagn relates that, having consulted Torabee, the distinguished aurist, with regard to her deafness, "she was so pleased with the interest he took in her case that she resolved to leave him by testamentary bequest her ears. She announced this intention in the presence of her medical man, Mr. Shepherd, who to my infinite amazement observed: 'But, my dear madam, you can't do that. It will make your other legacy worthless.' The fact was, in the interest of science, Miss Martineau had already left her head to the Phrenological society. I asked the doctor how he came to know that. 'Oh,' he said, 'she told me so herself. She has left \$10 to her codicil to me for cutting it off.' 'The doctor, however, died before his patient, and the Phrenological society never received the legacy of her head.—London Chronicle.

Badly Expressed.

"For heaven's sake, be careful with that ride, man!" exclaimed a muckety instructor. "You just missed me that time."

"Did I, sergeant? I'm awfully sorry," responded the indifferent marksman.—London Fun.



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NO COMPROMISE FOR CONTROLLER; DONORA MAN PULLS OUT OF RACE

ORION G. FRAZIER SAYS CANDIDACY WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO BRING ABOUT HARMONY SOUGHT

Moffitt, the Charleroi Man, Now Said to Stand
a Better Show Than Ever—His Friends
Redoubling Their Efforts in
His Behalf.

All efforts to effect a compromise in the fight for the Republican nomination for controller in the interests of harmony have proven unsuccessful and the contest will now go to the committee at the meeting next Monday. After asking for a compromise and beating about the bush for a week or more, some of the friends of John C. Morgan refused at the last minute to withdraw their man, and the fight is on to a finish.

John H. Moffitt, who is a candidate from Charleroi, and who was objected to by some of Morgan's friends, was perfectly willing to withdraw in the interests of harmony provided Morgan would withdraw. Some of them claimed this was all they desired, but when the name of Orion G. Frazier of Donora was presented as a compromise candidate the proposition did not meet with favor.

When they brought Congressman J. E. Tener to take a hand in the interests of harmony the latter was governed only by motives of party interest. Moffitt, being a Charleroi man, was naturally Mr. Tener's friend, but when the party was threatened by factional discord the former consented to be governed by what was considered the best interests of all concerned, and expressed himself agreeable to anything that would bring about harmony.

While nothing can be said about Morgan personally, as a candidate he is highly objectionable because as controller he would audit the accounts of his former colleagues whose interests were more or less connected with those of his own while a county official. In his efforts to effect a compromise Congressman Tener visited the county seat yesterday to look the situation over and make a final attempt to effect a compromise.

After a fruitless conference it was made known that Morgan would not consent to withdraw, and that the fight would go to the committee. When this was apparent Orrin G. Frazier of Donora, whose friends had induced him to announce as a possible compromise candidate, announced his withdrawal in the following statement:

"As a lifelong Republican and believing absolutely in the policies advocated by that party sought the nomination of controller of Washington county. I became a candidate mainly for the reason that always having been an active Republican I yet had not been affiliated with any particular faction or clique in the party. In addition to this I was encouraged by the fact that Donora has never been represented in Federal, State or county office, either by election or appointment, notwithstanding that it has now grown to a population of about 8,000 with a taxable valuation of \$3,500,000 and paying annually into the county treasury some \$15,000.

"I had the hope that in view of these considerations a contest within the party might be avoided and the danger of any bitter feeling as the result of such a contest be entirely eliminated should I prove acceptable to a majority of the members of the committee. I have discovered that the lateness of my announcement for the position and the efforts already made by the other aspirants for the place, rendered it impossible to bring about the harmony I had hoped for; consequently I have decided to withdraw name from the consideration of the committee, thanking those who have encouraged me, assuring them that the nominee will have my loyal support."

When this was made public Congressman Tener said relative to his attitude in the contest:

"Since my return from Washington City I have been endeavoring to prevail upon the candidates that they would agree upon one who would be satisfactory to all concerned. This did not meet with general favor and failing to effect a compromise we must now be satisfied with the majority choice of the committee."

As the situation now is four candidates will contest for the nomination in the convention of committeemen at Washington Monday. These are John H. Moffitt of Charleroi, John C. Morgan of Canonsburg, D. E. McCracken, Esq., and Chas. S. Ritchie, of Washington. Moffitt is now conceded to be the strongest candidate in the field, but as it takes a majority vote to elect the final outcome is uncertain. There are 133 committeemen, and it will take 67 votes for a candidate to land the nomination. Moffitt's friends have redoubled their efforts for the home candidate and have strong hopes that he will have enough votes on the first ballot to win.

Night School Announcement.

The night school in Douglas Business College will open Sept. 6 and this year Mr. Adams is planning for the greatest attendance in the history of the college. Some new features have been added. There is to be a course in Civil Service, preparing for Clerks, Carriers, Railway Mail Clerks, etc.

A special rate is to be made of \$20.00 for a six months' course, including books, to all who enroll on or before Sept. 6.

Be sure to read full particulars in Saturday's Mail. 21p

Tomorrow the Fayette City team of the Valley league will play here, for the first time. The Fayette City team is a strong one, and a good contest is looked for. Yesterday the Brownsville team forfeited to the Monongahela team by non-appearance. It is feared that the Brownsville team will drop from the league, leaving but seven teams. There is to be a meeting held on Sunday to take the matter up.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ARRANGES FOR FIRST ANNUAL OUTING

First Social Affair of Local Society will be Held
at Eldora Park Next Tuesday Afternoon
and Evening.

The Charleroi High School Alumni Association is arranging for the first social affair ever held by such an organization in Charleroi, in the shape of an outing. It is heralded as the first annual outing. It will be held at Eldora Park, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, August 24.

The alumni association was formed in June. At this time preliminary arrangements were made for a picnic or outing of some sort, and this has finally been decided upon. Several previous attempts had been made to establish an alumni association but none was ever before successful. One of the features at this outing will be a ball game between teams composed of members of the classes from 1894 to 1908, inclusive, and 1904 to 1909 inclusive. The game will begin at 4 o'clock.

MINERS HOLD MASS MEETING Mongah Men Discuss Matters Pertaining to Strike Now On.

The miners employed at the Mongah mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company who are on a strike, owing to the decision of the company that the men must use the new explosive, carbonite, held an indignation mass meeting at Monongahela yesterday. The situation was discussed from beginning to end and culminated in the decision that the new explosive would not be used. This action was taken after due consideration and the pit committee of the local union was instructed to wait upon the company officials and make known this decision. It is not known what the outcome will be in the matter.

BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS Said that the Head Officials Will Not Allow Mine to be Opened.

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It is a matter of conjecture whether or not the company will open the mine now, even if the men would decide on the new explosive to take the place of the old black powder.

For the benefit of the men, their families and the public in general it is sincerely hoped that this affair can be quickly and amicably settled so that work can be resumed in a short time.

One of the head men of the mine stated in a telephone conversation with a Mail representative that the mine would not be opened now, giving out the statement that the men being willing to strike, they could now remain out of employment. He said that the company had several other mines they could operate.

Birthday Surprise.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Horn of Lockview tendered them a surprise birthday party on Wednesday evening at their new home at Lockview. This date was the birthday of Mr. Horn while that of his wife follows a few days later. Between 50 and 60 guests, all old time friends of the recent bride and groom, were present, some coming from Donora and Monessen, while others were from Bentleyville, Charleroi, North Charleroi, Lockview and the Horseshoe road. The surprise was arranged by Mrs. Geo F. Vanderslice and Mrs. Wm. Nelson, who deserve great praise for the creditable manner in which the affair was carried through from inception to finish. Mr. and Mrs. Horn were genuinely surprised chatting with a neighbor upon the back porch when the guests arrived. An elaborate luncheon had been prepared and was served at 12 o'clock. The young people having in the meantime enjoyed games and music. Two very handsome porcupine were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Horn together with

NO MORE EGGS FOR THE UMPIRE

Men Who Were Not Pleased
With Decision Get in
Wrong.

AND NOW THEY ARE SORRY Have to Pay Damages for Smith's Clothing, and the Costs of Arrests.

As a result of two fans having egged an umpire at Belle Vernon at a recent game between Belle Vernon and Fayette City, the pair had to pay damages and costs, the entire bill amounting to \$23.41 or \$11.71 each. The umpire was George R. Smith of California.

The game was last Saturday. Fayette City won. It was the opinion of the two fans that Smith called a Fayette City runner safe when he was caught two feet from the plate, and they threw ripe eggs at him. Smith had the pair arrested. The two fellows when they appeared talked "compromise" for all they were worth, but there was nothing doing. Finally however, the "ump," said that he would withdraw suit, if they would pay him \$15, the amount claimed as damages to his clothing, his feelings and the time he had lost. This was agreed to by the fans, who had to add to this the amount claimed by the justice as his share.

SPORTSMEN AT BROWNSVILLE

Shoot will be Held at Up
River Town in Near
Future.

Tuesday August 24, will be a big day at Brownsville for the sporting fraternity throughout this section of the State, the occasion being the fifth tournament of the Western Pennsylvania Trap Shooters' League. On the afternoon of the 3rd. G. E. Painter's private yacht will be at the disposal of those who care to attend. It will leave Pittsburgh in the afternoon and will not only be at the disposal of Mr. Painter's friends, but other marksmen as well.

Local sportsmen are looking forward with anticipation to the shoot, which will be one of the regular events of the league. A shoot was held in Charleroi not many weeks ago. Mr. Painter, the man with the yacht, is said to be one of the best marksmen in the league. He shoots under the nom-de-plume of "Kelsey."

A large birthday cake, which the host and hostess insisted upon cutting and sharing with the guests.

Mrs. J. M. Hill and children are the guests of friends at Scenery Hill.

LITTLE GIRL DISAPPEARS FROM LINCOLN AVENUE HOME

Street Car Company Suffers the Most

Severe Electrical Storm Here
This Morning, but Little
Damage was Done.

A severe electrical and rain storm swept this section this morning at about 11 o'clock. The most damage was to the Pittsburgh Railways company, lightning striking and following a wire into the armature of a car at Lock No. 4. Three light boxes were burnt out, one at Allenport one at the new switch a short distance south of here, and one at North Charleroi. The Charleroi Telephone Co. had a few 'phones put out of order and the Maple Creek line was disconnected.

WORK TO BE STARTED ON A NEW LINE

Will Have Effect on Charle-
roi, and May Aid Local
Enterprise.

ACROSS WESTMORELAND

The Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Westmoreland Street Railway company has met out at present trying to get a few small rights of way on a route previously survey connecting Irwin, McKeesport and intervening towns, with Monessen and up river places. Rights of way have been secured along the greater part of the route and construction work will be started as soon as possible, after the securing the entire right.

The company has \$2,000,000 on hand for extensions. A contract has already been let to the Pennsylvania Steel company or erection of a bridge at Irwin the structure to cost \$30,000. Then there is another similar structure to be erected, which will probably cost about the same amount.

One of the matters to be decided concerns the route from Glassport on which side of the river to lay the tracks is being discussed and a decision seems probable. The road will tap 50 towns, according to the president of the company, and will connect local valley towns with Greensburg, and other county seat towns.

The plans is one that is interesting to Charleroi people, especially, for it is thought that through this road, they can gain aid in getting a line to the Washington county seat. A project is now on foot to establish a line from Monongahela to Washington, but in reality Charleroi is the more suitable place for a line to leave the river. In fact there has been a proposition on foot among Charleroi people of late to get rights of way from here, and have the West Side line extended. The route from Charleroi would be more suitable from the fact that it would be shorter. It is understood that a Washington company will lay a line to Zollarsville and Marianna. It is this that, if

Alex. Smith Cannot Find
Three Year Old Daughter
Despite Thorough Search.

FEARED THAT SHE IS DEAD

Said She May Have Fallen into
Some Hole, not far Distant
From Her Home.

Rosa, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith of 1021 Lincoln avenue, is missing and it is feared that she is dead. The girl wandered away from home yesterday afternoon at about 3 o'clock and has not been seen since, in spite of a thorough search by the agonized parents and the police.

It is supposed that the girl strayed away while at play and when she got away from the house became bewildered and was unable to find her way back. Near the place are a number of holes, along a small creek dividing the boroughs of North Charleroi and Charleroi, and it is thought possible that she may have fallen into one of these. The creek, however, has been searched and no trace of the little girl can be found.

Unfortunately the Smith people did not notify the police until late last evening, preferring rather to search by themselves for the girl. At once Acting Chief McEldowney and Officer Higgins made investigations but could learn nothing. They asked people on the streets and in fact every part of the town was searched. The girl when she left home was dressed in a white dress with dark stripes running through the goods. She wore a pair of slippers and was in her bare head. She has light hair.

The search for her has been continued today, and will be until something is learned. From the fact that nothing could be learned of her whereabouts, although the search started immediately after she was missed, it is feared that she is either dead or has been abducted.

CAMP MEETING AT ELDORA PARK

St. James A. M. E. Church
will Have Good Music and
Gospel Preaching.

Eldora Park will have a special attraction on Sunday in the shape of a "Plantation Campmeeting." This is a continuance of the series of meetings being held at the Park by the St. James A. M. E. church. As usual there will be special music which is to be a feature. A good crowd is anticipated.

"The Lion Tamer."

The Star has secured for tonight that noted picture, "The Lion Tamer," as a special attraction. This is one of the best. The other pictures are "Jones the Burglar," and "They Would Elope."

Monongahela people desire to connect with, and are working hard for. If a line could be laid from here it is argued that there would be a big cut off, besides being more suitable for all concerned along the valley.

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Aug. 20 In American History.
1794—Battle at Maumee rapids. Ohio General Anthony Wayne defeated the Miami and other Indians.
1833—Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third president of the United States, was born in North Bend, O.; died 1901.
1890—President Johnson proclaimed a state of peace, and this is judicially taken as the end of the war.
1906—Cuba's Liberals arose against the Palma administration; revolutionists took up arms.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 6:47, rises 5:12; moon sets 9:19 p. m.; sun's declination 12 degrees 27 minutes north of celestial equator; 1891 the great comet appeared.

A Fight to the Finish.

After a fruitless attempt to effect a compromise in the fight for the Republican nomination for county controller the effort has been abandoned, the contest will go to the county committee at the convention next Monday. By the withdrawal of Orrin G. Frazier of Donora, on whose candidacy it was hoped to reconcile the warring factions, four candidates are left in the field with the issue as uncertain as at the start. Those who were eager for harmony when the situation was most acute refused it at the last, and it is now a fight to the finish.

In refusing to compromise Mr. Morgan and his friends have let slip a most favorable opportunity to eliminate a threatened source of party discord. It was up to the latter to accept the proposition, as the other leading candidate, to whom Morgan's friends objected, agreed to withdraw in the interests of party harmony. If disastrous results follow, the rank and file of the party will know where to attach the blame.

With Orrin G. Frazier out of the fight John H. Moffitt is the only river candidate for the nomination. Aside from his qualifications, which are of the best, Mr. Moffitt represents a district that is entitled to recognition. Two of the candidates are from the county seat and the other is from close by. In the absence of a compromise candidate Mr. Moffitt should command the united support of the river delegation. His Republicanism is unquestioned and he would make a capable and conscientious official.

Campmeeting Time.

The opening of the Bentleyville campmeeting and the increasing interest that is manifested in this annual gathering, is another evidence that religious thought and methods are harking back to first principles. In the days of our forefathers life was taken more seriously than now. Friendships were deeper and more lasting, while the ties of kinship were held more sacred. Living near to nature's heart, as our pioneer forefathers, the spiritual and devotional emotions were more deeply stirred. Under these conditions religious thought was paramount, and more attention was paid to devotion. Hence the great revivals at the winter meet-

HOME AND FREEDOM

In the midst of the greatest material era of our country a halt has been called upon the worldliness of human nature, and a great spiritual awakening is in progress. New evangelistic methods have been employed and other devices tried to arouse religious interest, but none of them seem to excite the fervor of the old time campmeeting, when worldly cares were laid aside and people devoted themselves exclusively to a session of worship. With no conventional restraints each worshiper was permitted to pour forth his devotion from the fullness of his heart and to reach a degree of religious exaltation that was influencing and far-reaching.

This is the reason why the most eminent divines of the day are recommending a return to the old campmeeting. With the spirit of devotion inherent, time and opportunity to give to it full sway must inevitably result in a higher realization of the spiritual.

Electric Sparks

It is annoying after you have been talking to some person out of town over the telephone, to have the central operator call you up an hour later, and inquire if you are through. Yet that very thing has happened.

Too bad people won't bid on that garbage furnace. Probably got scared out by the ill-smelling methods they have of hauling the garbage.

Some fellows are at the present time harping on vacation evils. Of course we realize the fact that they have had their vacation, and want to make it appear that they are not envious of others that have theirs to come.

A magazine occupies much space in defending a certain class of slang. It claims that in many cases there is no better way of expressing oneself than by using a little slang. And now isn't that the truth?

While the game laws do not permit the shooting of bear out of season, we are seriously inclined to believe that if one were chasing you, and you could put a bullet into his anatomy, that you could gain an acquittal on the plea of self defense. It would hardly be advisable to try a plea of insanity, however.

That Monessen man who is going to reform the liquor traffic in his town by letter, may accomplish more than a person would think.

They've often talked about who is going to investigate the investigators, but now who is going to reform the reformers?

A lecturer says that plans of irrigation dated back to Adam's time. That may be true, we do not know, but there is one thing certain, there was no system of irrigation during a certain period of Noah's time—none was needed.

If things are changed like there is talk of, every blessed sewer in the town will be tagged, and there will be no possibility of its becoming mixed up with some common run of sewer, and its genealogy will ever be safe.

Buying the First Bond.
In the lives of most people there are a few moments that are not only big with importance, but remain long in the memory. One of these moments may be the first sight of the ocean; another, when great snow clad mountains first come into view. Still another, though perhaps not quite so romantic, is that time when the average man or woman draws his or her savings out of a bank and buys the first bond.—Moody's Magazine.

Sensitive Salmon.
"Splendid color, isn't it?" asked a fishmonger as he cut a pound or two of salmon for a customer.
"Yes," replied the latter, "looks as if it were blushing at the price you ask for it!"—Loudon Scraps.

A Good Ear.
Mrs. Dyer—Have you ever called on the people in the next apartment?
Mrs. Gossip—No; the walls are so thin that I know all about their affairs.—Brooklyn Life.

A Pessimist.
"A pessimist," said the philosopher of folly, "is one who, when he has the choice of ten evils, chooses both and sticks around to wait for more."—Cleveland Leader.

Both Alike.
Mother (complainingly)—Will seems to have forgotten us at college, his letters are so short. Father (tersely)—So is Will when he writes 'em.—Baltimore American

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FOR RENT—Furnished room with all modern conveniences. Inquire 214 Washington avenue. 313tf

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. S. Walton Sharpnack and daughter Dorothy joined a boating party given by Mrs. G. W. Thomas of Pittsburg on the Steamer Thomas. The boat passed Charleroi yesterday afternoon and a few days will be spent on the water.

A surprise party was given in honor of Margaret O'Connors last evening at her home on Prospect avenue. About 25 were present and the evening was spent in playing games. A dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. Richard Jenion and little granddaughter, Elizabeth Barnett, left today for a visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. H. Johns of West Brownsville.

W. H. Babbitt of New York City, a former resident and business man of Charleroi, is here for a two week visit with friends.

Armour Craven of Scenery Hill is a visitor today in Charleroi.

WANTED—Cook, middle aged woman, at once. Call at Magesen-Charleroi hospital. 222

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McCloskey are spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Mrs. S. J. Richards and Mrs. M. R. Stewart are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Frank Bryar leaves this evening for New York where he will sail for Europe to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Flora D. Hill left today for Bentleyville where she will spend several days.

E. R. Blackmore of Pittsburg is spending the day in Charleroi with friends.

Rosa Haga, 6 months old, died at the home of her parents, on Lincoln avenue this morning at 5 o'clock. The funeral will be Saturday afternoon from the Slavish Catholic church. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

The Charleroi baseball team played a tie game with Elizabeth on the latter's grounds yesterday, the score being 3 to 3. Bert McIlvaine pitched for the locals.

Lucy Beaumariage, 9 months old, died at 6 o'clock last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Beaumariage at North Charleroi. The funeral will be Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the Charleroi cemetery.

Christy Roberts, Logan Wingett, Bannister Roberts, and R. A. Roberts have returned from near Mt. Chateau, near where they camped.

Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor of the Washington avenue Presbyterian church, leaves this evening for Winona Lake, Ind., for a vacation of about 10 days. His little son, Gibson accompanies him.

BRIDEGROOM COMES OUT SECOND BEST

Arrested on Abduction at Instant of Irate Parent.

A bridegroom of a day, Patrick Carroll, alias Paddy Woods of Brownsville, aged 30 years, was landed in the Washington county jail yesterday charged with the abduction of his 15-year-old bride, Miss Bella Lewis, daughter of Israel Lewis, of West Brownsville. The couple were captured by Constable Pegg, and at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Eckles, Carroll was committed to jail while his bride was held in \$200 bail as a witness.

The two had attended a picnic at Rock Point and went on to Youngstown, O., where they were married. On their arrival home the parents of the bride were indignant and refused to allow the new son-in-law admittance. Information was made, charging abduction and when the bride and groom went down town they were met by the constable who informed them that they were under arrest.

Hand in hand they made a dash for liberty down Main street, closely followed by the officer. After a chase of nearly 100 yards they were captured. Carroll, or Woods as he was known, was arrested some time ago on a charge of being connected with a dynamiting scrape at Elco on the railroad.

Mount Pleasant Institute.

The Institute at Mt. Pleasant, Pa., after having completed one of the most successful years in its history, is prepared to enter upon its thirty-seventh year, September 15, 1909, with renewed vigor.

It has an exceptionally strong force of teachers for the coming year, capable of preparing students for any college, technical or music school in the country.

The success of its graduates is its best recommendation. 221w3



SPECIAL SATURDAY SALE

Men's and Ladies' Slippers in all sizes, regular 50c grade..... 29c

Women's Button Shoes—patent leather, with cloth or fancy suede tops, values up to \$4.00 for..... \$2.45

Women's Shoes in blucher and button, kid and fine gun metal, choice of many styles, worth up to \$4 for..... \$2.45

Women's Low Shoes in golden brown, choice of oxfords, gibsons and pumps with straps, all sizes for..... \$2.45

Women's Pumps in patent calf leather or gunmetal, with flat bows and welt soles, \$2.50 and \$4 types, all sizes and every width from AA to D..... \$2.45

Women's Gibson Ties—grey, brown and white canvas, with ribbon laces, also a few in lavender, purple, pink and blue, \$2.50 to \$3.50 grades at..... \$1.00

Women's Evening Slippers—suede, patent leather and all the dainty kid colors, many sorts and values up to \$4.00 for..... \$2.45

Women's Low Shoes in brown kid and tan calf, Gibson ties or one strap ankle pumps, all sizes and various values up to \$3.50 for..... \$2.45

Women's Gibson Ties in patent leather, with welt and turn soles and silk laces, also some in black kidskin and gunmetal calf, every size at..... \$1.95

Men's Shoes, lace and blucher, made of calf and kidskin cloth, with oak welt soles, all sizes, at..... \$2.95

Women's Juliet Slippers—made of kid with rubber heels; also women's "Sensible" one strap house slippers and no-strap slippers of the finest sorts, all at..... \$2.95

2.50 and \$4 ones, in a large variety of patent leathers, enamel leathers, gunmetals and rubbers, all sizes, for..... \$1.95

Boys' Blucher Shoes, in tan calf, solid leather, size 9 to 12, and 1 to 5 1/2, warranted for service for..... \$1.00

Men's Slippers..... \$2.50 to \$2.75 ones, in leather of all colors and in every size..... \$2.95

Boys' Blucher Oxfords—in patent leather with oak soles, \$2 to \$3.50 values, all sizes at..... \$1.00

Girls' "Fitzroy" Ties, sold all the season up to now for \$3, most wanted styles in all sizes up to big girls for..... \$1.00

Boys' Blucher Shoes, in tan calf, all leathers and every size from 11 to 5 1/2, for..... \$1.00

Girls' and Misses' Low Shoes, fancy button, in golden brown kidskin, sizes 6 to 8, 9 to 11 and 12 to 2, worth \$2.50 pair, for..... \$1.00

Girls' Button Shoes—brown kidskin for school and dress wear, also patent leather, sizes 6 to 8, 9 to 11 and 12 to 2, worth \$2.50 a pair, for..... \$1.00

We have about 235 pairs of men's and ladies' oxfords and shoes, regular \$2.50 to \$3 grade, our special..... \$1.00

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Nearly all of these shoes, and a lot of others in quantities too limited for special description, were made by famous factories in the best way they know how—are good styles—and were sold to us only to cut down sample stocks, raise ready money, or wind up lines that have run their course.

Adolph, of Course

Pilkerton Won the Race.

At one of the regattas of the National Association of American Oarsmen during the early sixties James Pilkerton, for many years the champion sculler of America, was matched to row double against another team. He and his mate were the champions, and the general belief was that they would win without effort. But the night before the regatta public opinion suddenly and mysteriously changed. Mr. Pilkerton knew that this was not caused by any new development of strength in his opponent or any loss of skill on his own part. After making some quiet inquiries he discovered that there was talk of his rowing mate having been bought up by the other side and "an arrangement to throw the race."

He didn't say anything about his suspicion, but when the two men were seated in the shell and were well on into the deep water he leaned over to his mate and said:

"Look here, you blooming cutthroat! You've got to swim down or win this race! You know me!" He won.

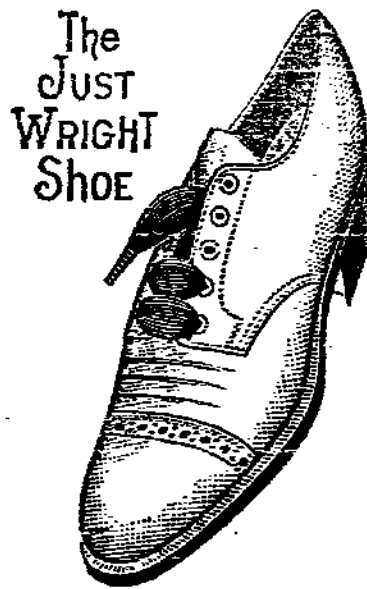
Would Bequeath Her Ears.

Harriet Martineau displayed originality in the provisions she made at one time for the disposal of her remains. James Farn relates that, having consulted Toynbee, the distinguished aurist, with regard to her deafness, "she was so pleased with the interest he took in her case that she resolved to leave him by testamentary bequest her ears. She announced this intention in the presence of her medical man, Mr. Shepherd, who to my infinite amazement observed: 'But, my dear madam, you can't do that. It will make your other legacy worthless.' The fact was, in the interest of science, Miss Martineau had already left her head to the Phrenological society. I asked the doctor how he came to know that. 'Oh,' he said, 'she told me so herself. She has left \$10 in her codicil to me for cutting it off.' The doctor, however, died before his patient, and the Phrenological society never received the legacy of her head. London Chronicle.

Badly Expressed.

"For heaven's sake, be careful with that rifle, man!" exclaimed a musketry instructor. "You just missed me that time."

"Did I, sergeant? I'm awfully sorry!" responded the indifferent marksman.—London Fun.



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IS GENIUS DEVISABLE?

By HARRIET COWLEY
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Whoever is born with superior mental powers must pay a penalty. Such persons are not satisfied to work in a common field. They struggle for a higher one to which admittance is denied them until their stress for it is recognized. And how many a "magnificent" Milton has lived and died without any such recognition while his untalented brother has won a high position. The same is often true of one who loves madly. The very intensity of his person robs him of his coolness. He frets and fumes while a rival unmoved by sentiment lays siege to the maiden and wins her by regular approaches.

When John Gregory went to college he expected to lead his fellow students as he had led his schoolmates and afterward to lead the world as he had led his university associates. The only other being he loved except himself was Bertha Avery, and he loved her far better than himself. It was Bertha who was accountable for her lover's self admiration. She recognized his attention to them. Therefore he, believing that through them he would win and hold her love, came to set great store by them.

John was graduated at the head of his class. Not only this, but he was the college literary light of his time, editor of the university magazine and winner of all the prizes given for essays. Indeed, so marked was his success as a college scribbler that he determined to enter the field of literature. He was never quite sure that Bertha loved him—indeed, she had never told him that she did—and he did not expect to make the conquest of her heart till he could lay a laurel wreath at her feet.

John entered his chosen field encouraged by all. There was no doubt that he had very superior literary faculties. He entered the editorial service of a magazine for an income, proposing to write out of office hours. He soon concluded that to win the success he coveted he must furnish something in an original vein. To swim in the great ocean of the commonplace did not please him. The first important story he wrote was a satire on certain fads of the day. He had resolved not to embarrass his employers by offering them any of his work, so he sent his satire to another magazine. It was returned with the indorsement that it was too good for the class of readers of that particular magazine.

Meanwhile as editor he was accepting stories of one Jefferson Spangler. They were not to be considered as within the realms of literature, but they seemed to please people who had little or no literary taste. Spangler was a connection of Bertha Avery's, and she had introduced him to John, asking him to help one of whose literary ability she had a poor opinion, but who was a very "amiable, deserving fellow." John published some of the young man's productions partly to favor Bertha and partly because they helped to widen the circle of the magazine. At least so thought the editor in chief and owner.

While John was experimenting with different narratives to attract the attention of the public to his work he maintained a sort of indefinite understanding with Miss Avery. He would not ask her for the 100 he had met the coveted success. He always had something under way or finished which he hoped would make the expected hit. Bertha encouraged him to push on and he would eventually reap the reward of his perseverance. But, though many of his works were recognized by a few as scintillations of genius, only those of which he himself had an indifferently opinion found their way into print. One or two stories of marked originality were published and attracted some favorable comment, but not enough to fix the attention of the public on the writer.

Meanwhile Jefferson Spangler was plying in the field of mediocrity. In time he published a novel which met with a moderate success. John Gregory, surprised, read it, or all of it he could force himself to read, and wondered. But what was his chagrin when the owners of the magazine with which he was connected told him that the next issue would contain a likeness and notice of the "new literary light" and that they had decided to "boom" him.

While Gregory had been trying to dash in upon the public by a brilliant stroke, humble Spangler had been slowly crawling up upon it. He possessed a homely faculty of portraying the common events entering into the lives of ordinary people. Having reached a point where capital concluded that it could make his work profitable, he had nothing more to do but wield his pen. Capital did the rest. Within a few years publishers were competing for his next novel and offering him fancy royalties for it.

The next chapter in John Gregory's life was the receipt of a letter from the girl he adored announcing her engagement to Spangler. Since John had never made a formal proposal for her hand, there was no occasion for her entering into any explanation or apology. She did say, however, that she was not to marry her ideal, but people never did that.

A bachelor. He is second assistant editor of the magazine that "boomed" his rival without prospect of ever attaining any greater prosperity. Different opinions are given as to the cause or causes of his not having succeeded, the most common of which is that "he flew too high."

NEITHER SIDE AHEAD AT CLOSE

Methodists and Christians Fight Six Innings to a Draw.

The Christians and Methodists fought six rounds to a draw last night in the church league, with both two points to their credit at the finish. The game was, to say the least, a hummer, being featured principally by few hits and numerous nice plays. P. Bege, who has been doing the catching for the M. E.'s when in the box for them, had his brother on the receiving end. Allhouse started in for the Christians but withdrew before the end in favor of Osborne. The score:

Methodist	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Riggs, s.	1	0	1	3	1
Mason, s.	0	1	1	1	0
Mitchell, m.	0	0	0	0	0
McKean, l.	0	0	0	0	0
Kent, 2.	1	0	0	1	1
Pollock, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Waggoner, l.	0	1	8	0	1
L. Bege, c.	0	7	2	1	1
P. Bege, p.	0	2	0	3	0
Total	2	5	13	9	4

Christian	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cratty, m.	0	2	1	0	0
Jolliffe, s.	0	0	2	0	1
Furnier, 2.	0	0	0	2	0
Morris, s.	0	0	1	1	1
McGowan, l.	0	0	5	0	0
Vernon, l.	0	0	0	0	0
Van Voorhis, r.	0	1	0	0	0
Mason, c.	1	0	1	1	1
Allhouse, p.	0	1	0	1	1
Osborne, p.	1	1	0	0	0
Total	2	4	17	7	4

Pollock declared out, changed position at bat.
Methodist.....0 0 1 1 0 0-2
Christians.....0 0 0 2 0 0-2

Two base hit—Cratty. Struck out—By Allhouse 5, by Osborne 1, by Bege 8. Base on balls—Off Allhouse 2, off Bege, 2. Passed balls—Mason, Bege. Wild pitches—Bege. Allhouse. Stolen bases—Mason, Mitchell, P. Bege. Sacrifice hits—Mason, L. Bege. Umpire—Richards.

Church League.

Yesterday's Results:
Methodist, 2; Christian, 2.
Standing of Clubs.

Christian	W.	L.	Pct.
Methodist.....	5	0	100
Methodist.....	0	1	85
Lutheran.....	4	3	57
First Presbyterian.....	3	4	42
W. A. Presbyterian.....	2	4	33
Episcopal.....	0	8	0

Today's Game:

W. A. Presbyterian vs. Lutheran
Monongahela Valley League.
Roscoe.....11 Fayette City.....2
Monongahela—Brownsville
Forfeited to Monongahela.
Standing of the Clubs.

Roscoe at Belle Vernon

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The Government wants men over 18 years old, with only common, everyday education to take examinations in this vicinity on Nov. 17, for positions mentioned above, and the Government Civil Service Instructors, with their expert knowledge of the examinations can prepare any man to pass in a few weeks. Many other examinations will be held in Sept. and Oct.

Any reader of the Mail who wishes to work for Uncle Sam, can get complete free information how to prepare for the Civil Service examinations, and about the free scholarship offer, by writing the Government Civil Service Instructors, Dept. 1071, Rochester, N. Y. A17-20-24-27

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THE KISSING FETE.

By ROBERT C. WARNER.

The fete was a great success. Long before the hour announced for the beginning of the festivities crowds of people were flocking to the entrance of the park, and during the evening many thousands came and went. Of these there were the young and the older, married, the former as participants, the latter as spectators.

And what was the occasion of the fete? An edict had gone forth that between the hours of 8 and 12 any young man might kiss any girl in the park provided he wore in his cap a green feather. This provision was introduced to enable any girl opposed to strange embraces to take to flight on the approach of a would be kisser.

As the clock struck 9 two young girls entered the park arm in arm. One was tall and stately, with very black eyes, a cable of plaited black hair hanging down her back. The other was smaller, a blue eyed beauty, with hair of spun gold drifting in the breeze. As the girls walked toward the park watching the others. Now and again some young girl would suddenly dart away on seeing a youth approach whom she wished to avoid or to appear to avoid. Here and there would be heard suppressed screams and giggles, while smacks resounded like pistol shots.

But the two girls walked untouched. Many persons noticed them, but no one seemed to know them. It was supposed that they were of high degree, daughters of noblemen who had come to witness the kissing without taking part in it, and it was even whispered that they were from the court. But there were men present from the court, and none of them had ever seen the girls before. The people wondered why these gallants dared not offer to kiss two such beauties.

Near midnight a man with a black beard entered in company with one who appeared to be his son. It was apparent that both were disguised. Passing the two girls, they turned and looked at them, walking in a circle, met them again. At this second meeting the younger man darted toward the blue eyed girl. Seeing him coming, she left her companion and ran away. Those watching these unknown people then saw the older man approach the girl who was left. They expected that she would writher him with a glance. What was their surprise to see her after a faint resistance submit to be kissed. Then when he offered his arm she took it and they walked on together.

"You are very bold," said the lady.

"Such beauty as yours would inspire boldness in a coward."

"You had no right to kiss me. You do not wear the green feather."

"True, I never thought of that. But such beauty as yours makes one forget."

"You may have a ladylove."

"Such beauty as yours would win me from her in spite of my best resolution."

"You do not deny that she exists."

"I do not. Whatever or whoever I am, I am no liar."

"But would you break a heart for a stranger?"

"It is she who is the stranger. I have never seen her."

"Never have seen her? What manner of man are you who woos without seeing her you woo?"

"I see her I woo. I have not seen her I have intended to make my bride."

"There comes my friend with your boy. I must rejoice her. This is but the adventure of an evening. Farewell."

"We will not part without the pledge of another meeting. Tell me when and where I may communicate with you tomorrow."

"You may call upon me tomorrow evening." She gave him the location of a villa where she said she lived.

"But you will not. You will think of this affair overnight and resolve to be true to that which I surmise is to your interest."

"Wait and see."

The next evening the stranger drove up to the villa in question. He was ushered in by lackeys with every evidence of profound respect. He seemed surprised. In a sumptuous salon he was received by the lady who had so suddenly inspired him. She was smiling at him with an air of triumph.

"I am surprised to see your majesty," she began, but he interrupted her.

"Majesty?"

"Yes. You were known to me from the first."

"Who are you?"

"First let me know your royal decision. For me will you break with the Princess Margaret?"

"The Princess Margaret? What do you know of the Princess Margaret?"

"Will you cast her off for one you have seen but once?"

"I will wed no one at present. I ask to be permitted to pay my addresses to you with a view to raising you to a throne."

"So you are not so sure of this new-born love after all?"

"I am. I wish time to prepare my people for the change."

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"You the Princess Margaret?"

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